

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted after receipt of the Notice of Allowance and is in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.312. It is submitted that entry of these amendments clearly is warranted under the present circumstances for the following reasons.

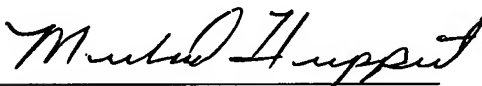
The amendments to the specification are strictly of an editorial nature. Nevertheless, these amendments are necessary to ensure proper disclosure and protection of the invention. Consideration and entry of these amendments will not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

As indicated, the amendments are of an editorial nature. Several of the amendments are necessary to correct obvious minor informalities. These amendments do not in any way affect the scope of the invention disclosed or of the invention as claimed. Therefore, it will not be necessary for any additional searching or examination of the application to be conducted. These amendments were not presented previously, since the Examiner allowed this application on the first examination.

As such, it is submitted that entry of the present amendments clearly is warranted, and such entry hereby is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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